

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No  
PCT/IB2004/002098

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER			
IPC 7	C08F8/00	C08F8/34	C08F8/30
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC 7 C08F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, CHEM ABS Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>ROMANI F ET AL: "Monitoring the chemical crosslinking of propylene polymers through rheology" POLYMER, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS B.V., GB, vol. 43, no. 4, February 2002 (2002-02), pages 1115-1131, XP004312430 ISSN: 0032-3861 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p> <p>EP 1 216 999 A (BASELL POLIOLEFINE SPA) 26 June 2002 (2002-06-26)</p> <p>claims 1,8,10; examples</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-/--</p>	1-8, 11-15, 17-26
X		1-8, 11-15, 17-26

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X	US 3 301 837 A (GIULIANO BARTORELLI ET AL) 31 January 1967 (1967-01-31)  claims; examples -----	1-8, 11-15, 17-26
A	WONG B ET AL: "Melt rheology of graft modified polypropylene" POLYMER, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS B.V., GB, vol. 38, no. 11, May 1997 (1997-05), pages 2781-2789, XP004061851 ISSN: 0032-3861 the whole document -----	9

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## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
  
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because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
  
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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This International Searching Authority found multiple Inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
  
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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-26 when the heterocyclic ring of the grafting system  
is a furanic ring

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2. claims: 1-26 when the heterocyclic ring of the grafting system  
is a thiofenic ring .

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3. claims: 1-26 when the heterocyclic ring of the grafting system  
is a pyrrolic ring.

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